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1. OLYMPIC AIRWAYS BOARD OF DIRECTORS RESIGNED DECEMBER 13, IN ACCORD WITH BOARD MEMBER GEORGAKIS' VIEW THAT CONTINUED OPERATION OF OLYMPIC WOULD VIOLATE THE LAW. (THIS REFERS TO OLYMPIC'S VIEW THAT DECREE REINSTATING SUSPENDED PERSONNEL IS ILLEGAL). RESIGNATION WAS ANNOUNCED BY PROFESSOR GEORGAKIS AT MEETING CALLED BY COORDINATION AND PLANNING MINISTER PAPALIGOURAS, AND INCLUDING FINANCE MINISTER DEVLETGLOU, TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER VOYATZIS, COORDINATION DEPUTY MINISTER KONTOGEORGIS, VICE PRESIDENT LEGAL COUNCIL OF STATE MAKRIGANNIS AND CIVIL AVIATION GOVERNOR DEROS. DIRECTOR APOSTOLOS ZAMBELLAS, WHO TWO WEEKS AGO REPLACED CAPTAIN PAUL IOANNIDIS, ALSO RESIGNED.

2. GOG WILL APPOINT DECEMBER 16 THROUGH COURT A SEVEN MEMBER MANAGING BOARD TO OPERATE OLYMPIC AND TO CONVOKE GENERAL STOCK-

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HOLDERS MEETING TO ELECT NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

3. PRESS REPORTS STATE THAT ONASSIS MAY COME TO ATHENS
LATER THIS WEEK.
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